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ndent of the New York Tribune.) SUMMIT CITY, Penn., April 4.-A visit to this once ore wided and presperous place shows that it has suffered the fate that has overthrown many oil towns, and threatens, sconer of later, to rest upon them all. This spot, in the summer of 1876, was a fertile farm, on which the grain was just ripening. A "wild-cat" oil well was sunk, and the venture proved to be a good one. The fences that inclosed the farms were thrown down and detricks erected on every side, many of them in wheat fields that were almost ready for the resper. In a few weeks more the yellow grain would have been guthered into the barns, but now it was trampled beneath thusy feet and ground down into the earth beneath the wheels of heavily-lader wagons that sunk far into the mallow soil. The farmer had leased the land for twenty-one years for one-sixteenth of all the cit last should be excluded to cover the wagons that sunk far into the mallow soil. The farmer had leased the land for twenty-one years for one-sixteenth of all the cit last should be excluded to cover the wagons that sunk far into the mallow soil. The farmer had leased to land for twenty-one years for one-sixteenth of all the cit last should be excluded to cover the wagons that sunk far into the mallow saw that sunk far into the mallow saw the stunged "a. W. C. "A. "C. "C. "and guarantee certificates signate a stamped can wante at atmosphe of the stamped can wante and wante on seven with a many single of the maker. The name of walthout into the mallow saw the sundered maker and wanted was the same and the maker and wanted was the same and the surface and the fact that were almost ready for the respective of the wanters and vincings marks. Surfing salver, and are seconizable them. Stever cases at samped an wanted to the fact the surface of the wanter of the fact that the same was the surface and the fact that we wanted the form them. The same of the maker and wanted the cover only our complete wanted to the maker.

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During the first excitement, a young man came to the place, with but \$25; but he wore good clothes, had a good education, and plenty of "cheek." After surveying the situation for a day or two he concluded to speculate, and finding a farmer who had not yet leased or sold his land, he represented himself as an agent for a wealthy company, with instructions to buy up hard. The farmer was rather reluctant about selling, but finally terms were agreed upon and the papers were drawn up and signed. Twenty dollars were paid down to bind the bargain; five thousand dollars in continuous processing the mean of documents and information in configuration in watches, assume law quality, will see performance and high opprive agreed upon and the papers were drawn up and signed. Twenty dollars were paid down to bind the bargain; five thousand dollars in continuous and our hostness is to have reasonable on the union, carrying out competitions to the result in the manufacturers, we called, are selected carrying out competitions to the manufacturers, we cannot be carrying out competition to the surfact was the chose percent as the case percent as the chose was the chose percent as the chose was to cause the same than transfer as the chose percent as the chose was to cause the same than transfer as the chose percent as the chose was to cause the same than transfer as the chose was the case of a realizable to the same as the chose percent as the chose was the chose was the case of a realizable to the same as the chose was the case of a realizable to the same as the chose was the chose was the case of a realizable to the same as the chose was the case of a realizable to the same as the chose was the case of a realizable to the same as the chose was the case of a realizable to the same as the chose was the case of a realizable to agreed upon and the papers were drawn up and signed. Twenty dollars were paid down to bind the bargain; five thousand dollars were to be paid in thirty days; and five thou-sand more in six months. He had but 85 to meet an obligation of \$10,000, but not despairing, he quietly awaited the completion of a well that was being drilled near his new purchase. The well was finished in five days after the sale and proved to be a good one. He was offered \$20,000 for the farm; but \$10,000 clear gain in five days did not tempt him to sell, for another well was being drilled on an adjoining farm, and should it prove to be a big producer, his land would be very valuable. On the other hand, should it be a duster," he could not even get as much for the farm as he had agreed to pay for it. Still he did not sell, and the time passed rapidly away. Only a few days remained, before he would have to pay \$5,000, or the sale would be cancelled. Twenty-eight days had passed and the well was not down yet, although they especied to reach the oil took every hour. On the night of the twenty-ninth day he sat up in the derrick with the drillers, for they knew they were within a few feet of the sand Midnight came, and the hands were relieved by another force. His last day had come, and the law required him, for he had several times been offered a larger amount for the land. At 2 o'clock the sand was reached, and the well proved to be the largest producer yet struck in the new field. The news of the new well rapidly spread and by moon the next day a number of wealthy oil men were on the ground anxious to secure adjacent territory. That day the young man sold his farm of 110 acres beauch of the business under her immediate supervision.

for \$1,000 per acre, clearing in thirty days \$100,000, with a capital of only \$25 to starton. With the increase of the production of petro-leum the population increased, and laborers of every class found plenty of employment. What had been a lane leading to a pasture field, was changed in a fortnight into a street, lined on both sides by rows of houses. Land that a few weeks before would not have brought \$10 per acre, was now marked off in building lots and sold for 85 a foot front, 100 feet deep. It the spring of 1877, there was not a licensed house in the town, yet almost every other door was an opening to a gin mill, where "tangle-foot" was dealt out to the thirsty, and where the sulfied charms of the dance-hall level the attention

In June, 1877, the Bullion excitement was at its height. In this month, John H. Lee and the Hon. W. R. Crawford, of Franklin struck the "Big Injun" well which pro-duced over four thousand barrels of il in the first twenty-four bours, the largest quantity of oil ever got out of any one well in that length of time. This famous "gusher" now pumps about eight bar-rels daily, which is a good indication of the decline of the place itself. Immediately after the striking the "Big Injun," most extravagant prices were paid for land. Lots just
large enough to place a well on 100250 feet
were marked off and sold as high as \$4,000
apiece. The same land had been bought but
a few months before for \$30 per acre. The
production of the Bullion field at one time
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is now a little ever 20,000 barrels per month. is now a little over 20,000 barrels per mouth. The site of all this former greatness presents an appearance of utter desolation. Where a few years ago stood edifices, nothing remains but a multitude of cellars and piles of rubbish, showing the haste with which their owners had "pulled up stakes" and left for other places, most of themition Bradford, the Mecca of Oildom; and the history of Samuit City's darrling rise and andden fall sounds even now like a weird romance or ancient fable.

Bridal Tours. An eminent physician of New York, upon the occasion of his daughter's marriage, pro-hibited her from going on the usual bridat tonr. He did this in consideration of health and delicacy which are generally borne in mind. The first experience of a bride are such that they would naturally court retirement and rest rather than estentations publicity. A young couple in public cars and at hotel tables cannot keep the happy secret all to themselves. Their newly formed relation tells itself in a thousand ways. Of this the bride is conscious, and the ordeal to a sensitive young woman is most trying. Then the sudden change in the life of the woman is liable to bring on phy-sical decangement which may last a lifetime, for the ebock to and exultation of her feelings for the shock to and exuitation of her feelings react on her body, often injuriously. So the New York doctor we have been speaking of ordered his daughter, with her young bushand, to enter at conce upon the daties of a new home, and postpose the tour until at least a mouth had passed away. Of course, there is another side of this question. It may be that even the feedest affection would not continue if two people were forced to spend all their time together without the distraction necessition. time together without the distraction necessitated by travel, and the reserve necessary to be kept up in public places. This is an inter-

esting topic, and one which might form profitable subject to debate in women's socie-

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Companies.	Total admitted	Total Income.	Policy Holders in Cash	Enterne Preidents to total Encome.	
Mutual Life New York Life Equitable Life New England Mutual North Western Mutual Pacific Mutual Of Secremente	\$88,212,700 88,858,830 37,000,917 15,181,940 18,346,212 1,177,700	\$17,630,093 7,887,126 8,347,080 2,419,169 3,144,957 394,490	\$ 3,427,479 1,514,851 1,410,399 410,006 788,261 8,519	\$ 19.44 19.20 16.89 16.95 25.06	

EXPENDITURES.

Companies.	Total Expenditures.	Superson or Cost- of carrying on the business.	Ratio of expenses to Total Income.
Mutual Life	\$16,088,654 5,843,888 6,264,905 2,343,434 2,681,722	\$ 2,048,179 1,217,157 1,278,119 308,801 501,212	\$ 11.62 15.43 15.31 12.76 15.93
Pacific Mutual, !	419,362	128,036	32.23

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